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SUBJECT: DC PREPARES FOR BUSY AUTUMN IN NORTHEAST

1. NORTHEASTERN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS (DC) HAVE RESHUFFLED THE VENETO REGIONAL GIUNTA, DECIDED ON A DATE FOR THE PROVINCIAL DC CONGRESS IN VENICE, AND STARTED TO THINK ABOUT IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION TO SPEND OVER THE NEXT 20 YEARS THE \$4 BILLION IN RECONSTRUCTION FUNDS TO FRIULI RECENTLY APPROVED BY THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT. IN CONNECTION WITH LATTER, COMMUNISTS HAVE TAKEN KEY INSTITUTIONAL ROLE IN FRIULI RECONSTRUCTION HAVING WON PRESIDENCY OF REGIONAL COUNCIL'S OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE -- APPARENTLY THE PRICE FOR PCI COOPERATION OVER THE NEXT YEAR. FRIULI DC LEADERS ARE PREPARING FOR THE UDINE PROVINCIAL CONGRESS IN OCTOBER WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE A DULL AFFAIR AND THE TRIESTE CONGRESS IN SEPTEMBER WHICH WILL NOT.

2. ON NEGATIVE SIDE OF LEDGER, CONSERVATIVE DC WING IN TWO REGIONS IS NOT HAPPY ABOUT THE SIX PARTY ACCORD IN ROME AND WORRIED ABOUT NEGATIVE REPERCUSSIONS IN ROCK-BOUND DC COUNTRY. ENTIRE REGIONAL DC SEEMS BEARISH ABOUT PARTY'S CHANCES IN THE NOVEMBER 29
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COMMUNAL ELECTIONS IN TRIESTE (BECAUSE OF OSIMO) AND PUBLICLY SILENT ABOUT THE RECENT ARREST OF A DC FRIULI MAYOR FOR ALLEGEDLY TAKING BRIBES WHICH THREATENS TO BLOT OTHERWISE CLEAN DC SLATE IN THAT AREA.

3. ON BALANCE, HOWEVER, THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AT LEAST IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY SEEM IN A

FEISTY, COMBATIVE MOOD WHICH MAY AUGUR WELL FOR THE
PARTY ELSEWHERE.PATTERSON

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